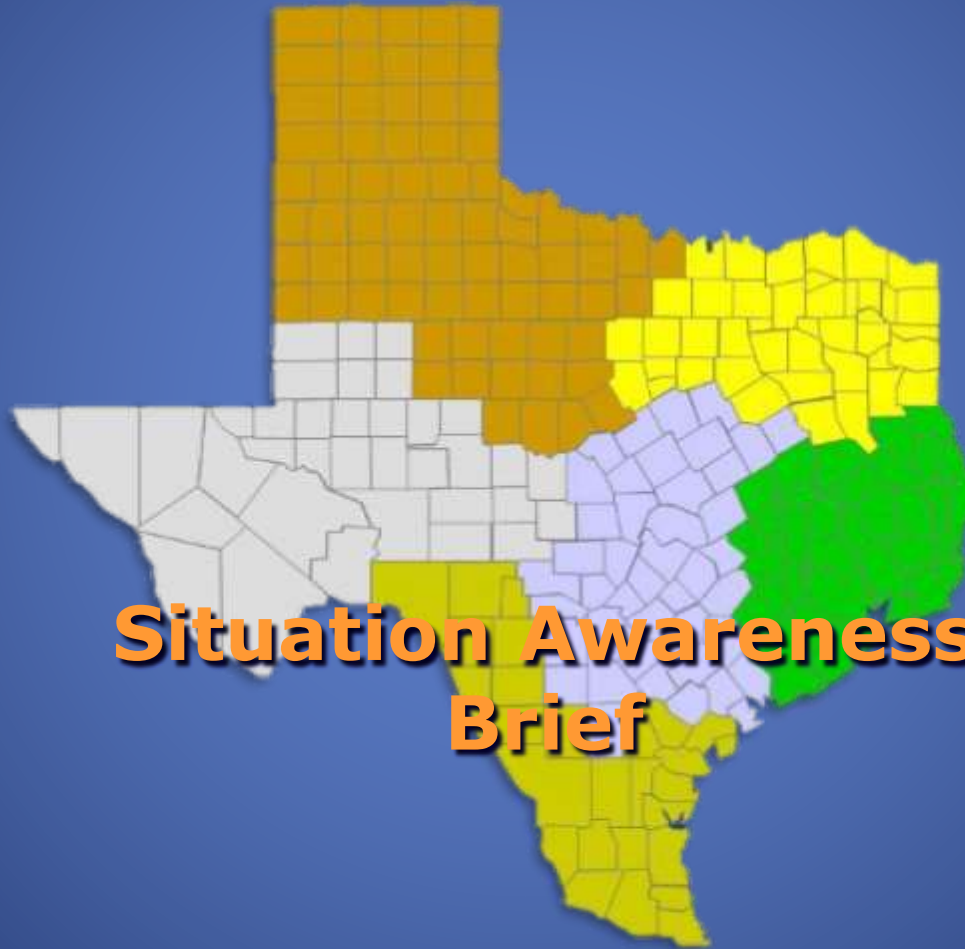


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Wednesday, March 10th , 2021
As of 0900 CST**

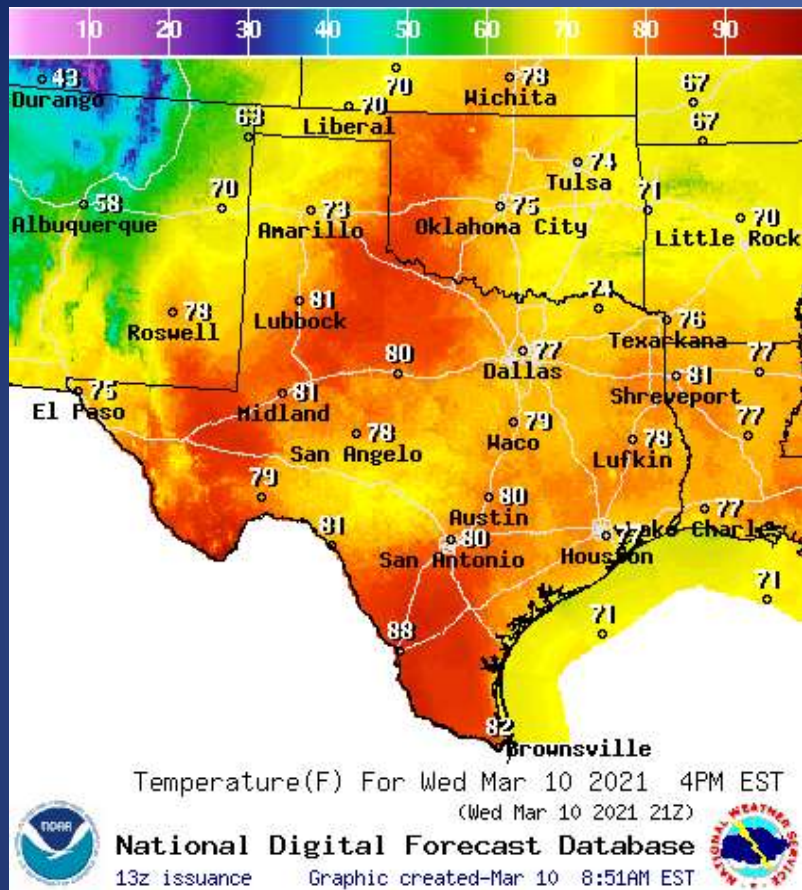
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
03/10/21	Initial Report of the Jara Chinas Fire	Hidalgo County	N

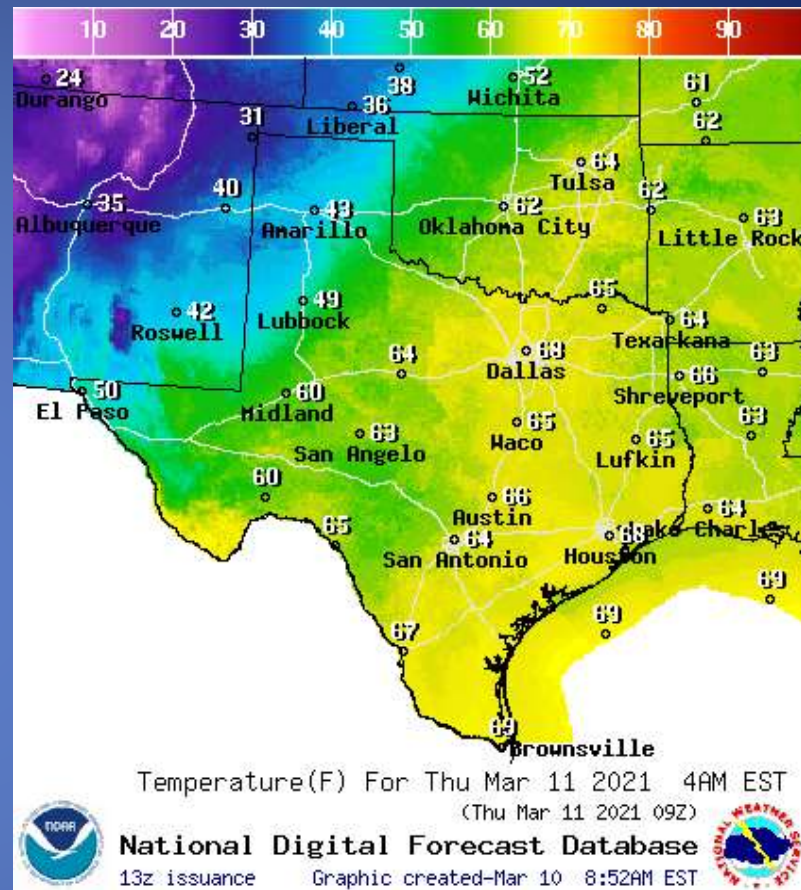
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/09/21	Silver Alert Activation - Randall County Sheriff's Office - Karrh
03/09/21	NWS Amarillo: Fire Weather Briefing 030921
03/09/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - Randall CO SO – Karrh
03/10/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, March 10, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

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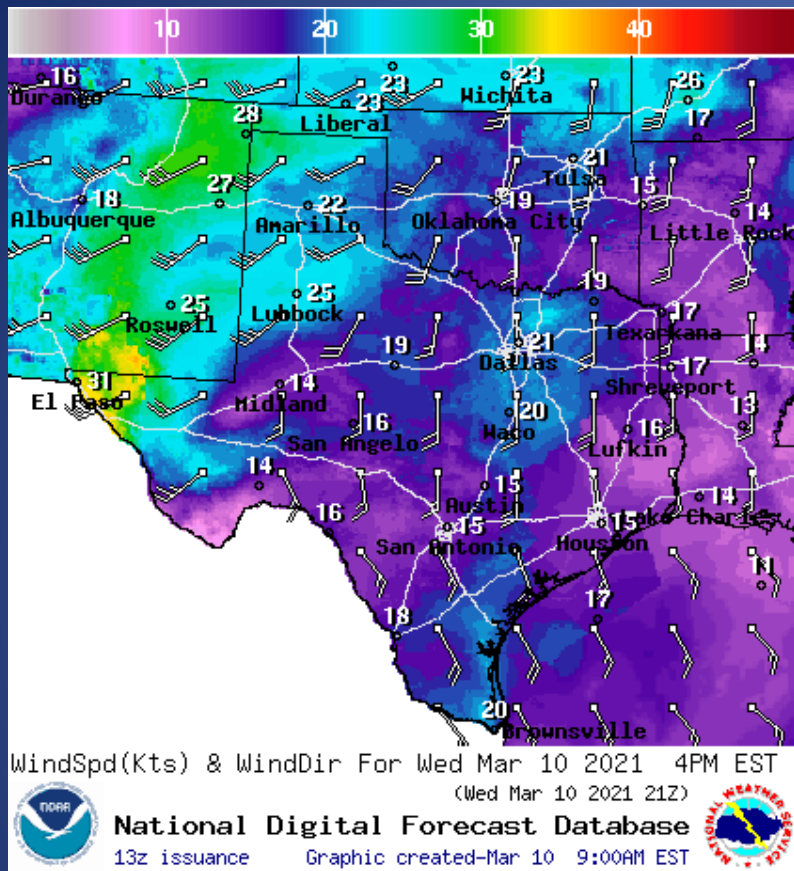


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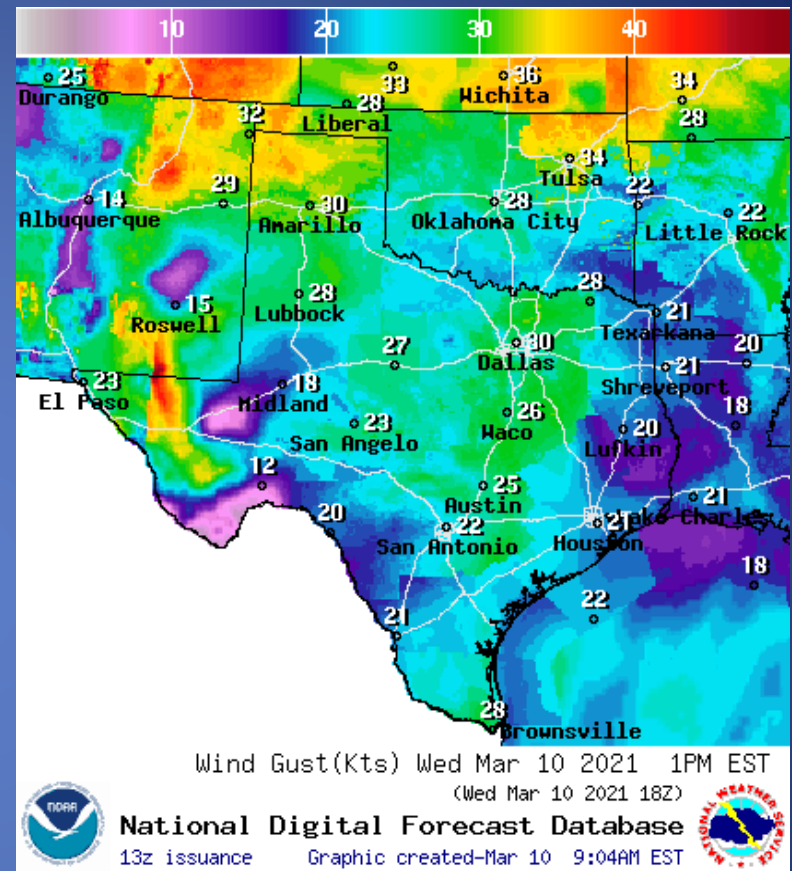


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Weather Forecast

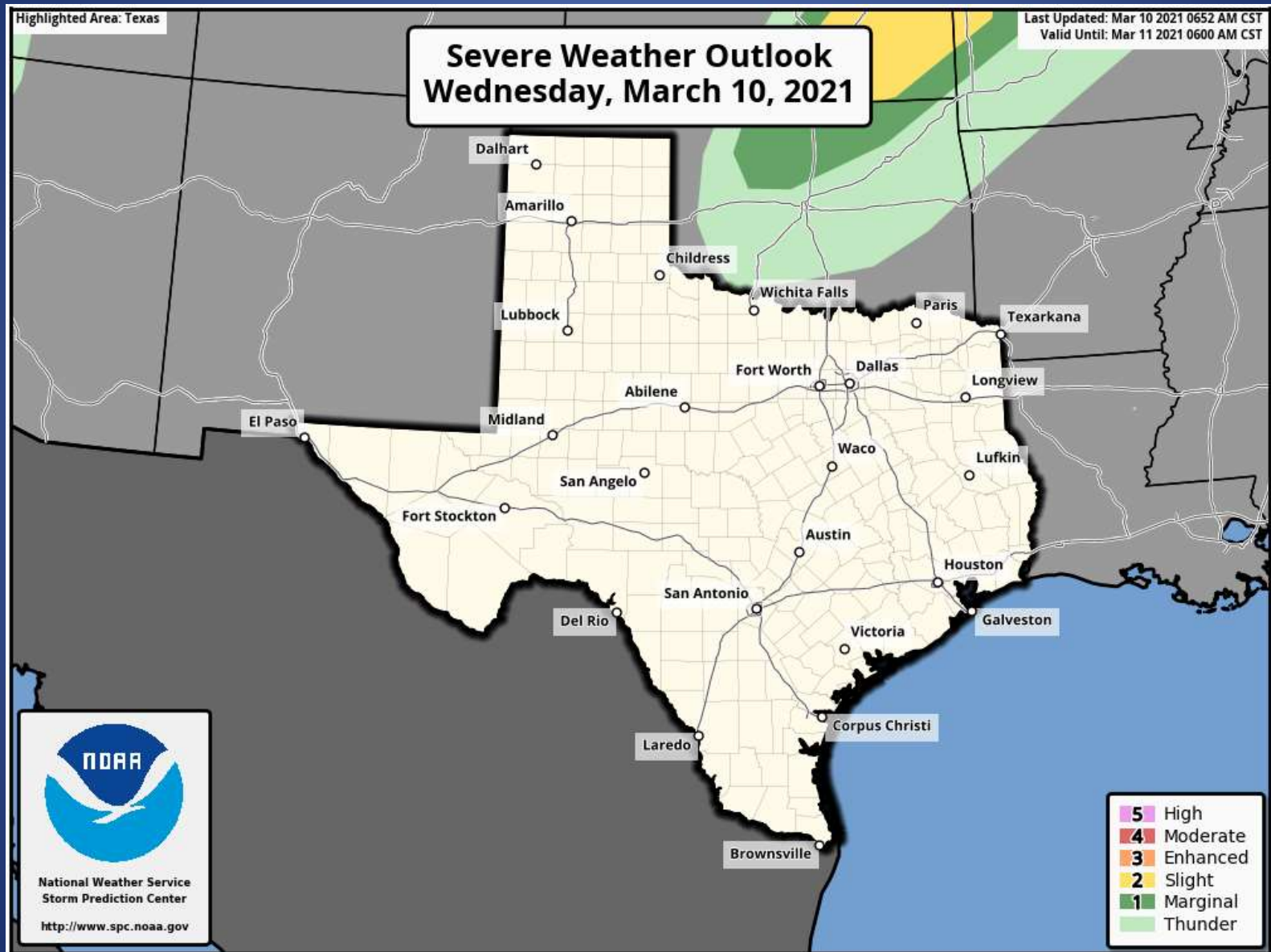


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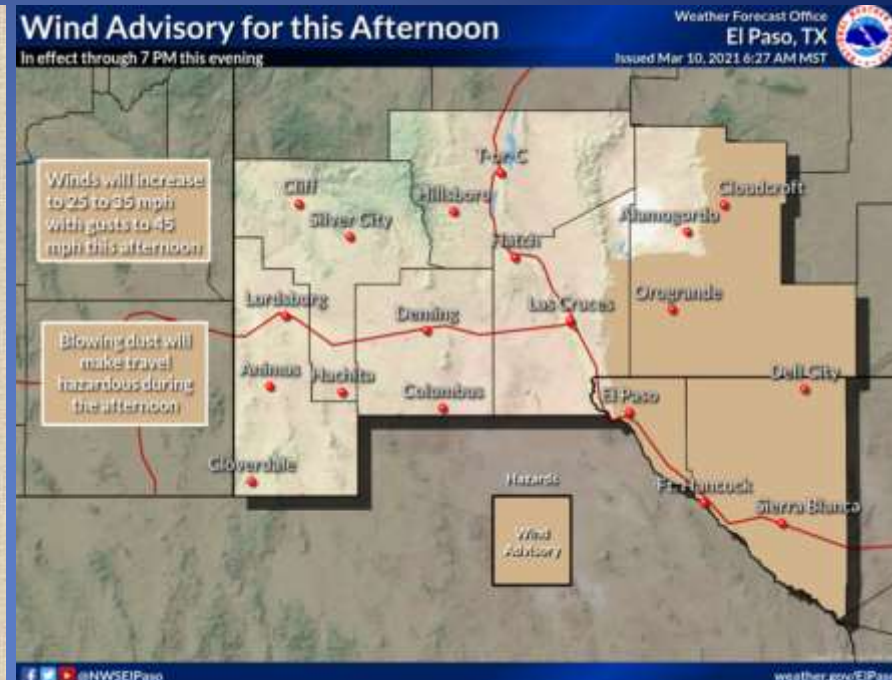
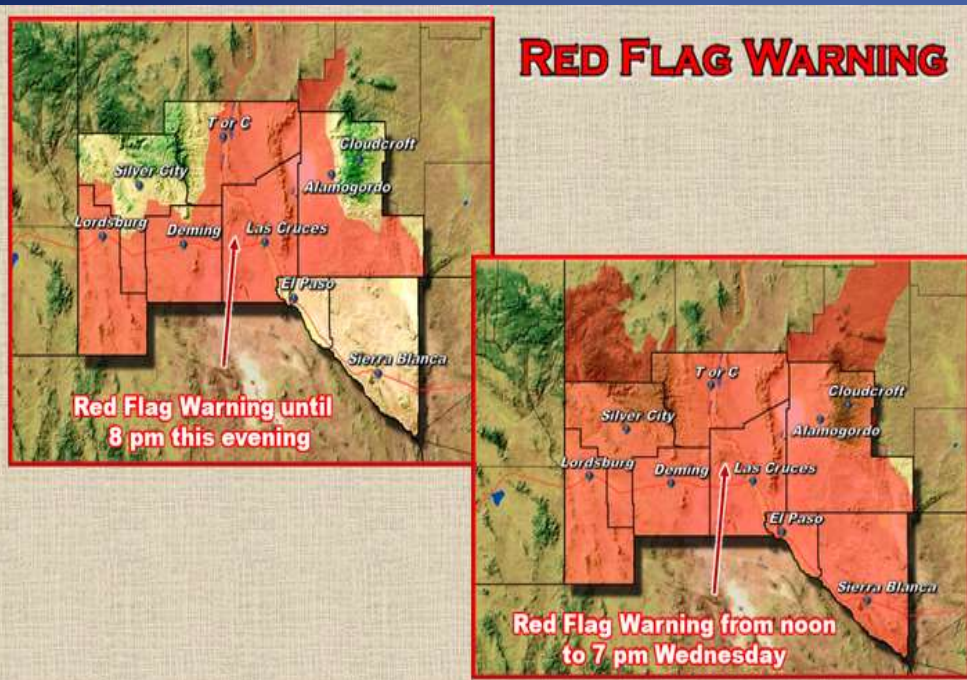


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Winds will be on the increase for much of the coming week. Expect winds during the afternoon hours around 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph through Wednesday, especially west of the Rio Grande. Coupled with afternoon relative humidity around 10 to 15% across much of the area, critical fire conditions will be reached, especially Wednesday afternoon. Outdoor burning is not recommended.

A wind advisory is in effect for today for most locations east of the Rio Grande. By early afternoon we will see southwest winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph. Also, areas of blowing dust will be possible which will make driving hazardous at times. The winds should slow soon after sunset.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Noon CST / 11 AM MST / today through this evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued March 10, 2021 3:42 AM CT



All Wind Hazards

Noon CST / 11 AM MST / today through this evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued March 10, 2021 4:06 AM CT



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the Sacramento Foothills, Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, Southeast New Mexico plains, and Culberson County this afternoon and evening.

A High Wind Warning is in effect for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains this afternoon and evening. A Wind Advisory is in effect for the Southeast new Mexico Plains, Van Horn and the Highway 54 Corridor, and eastern Culberson County this afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

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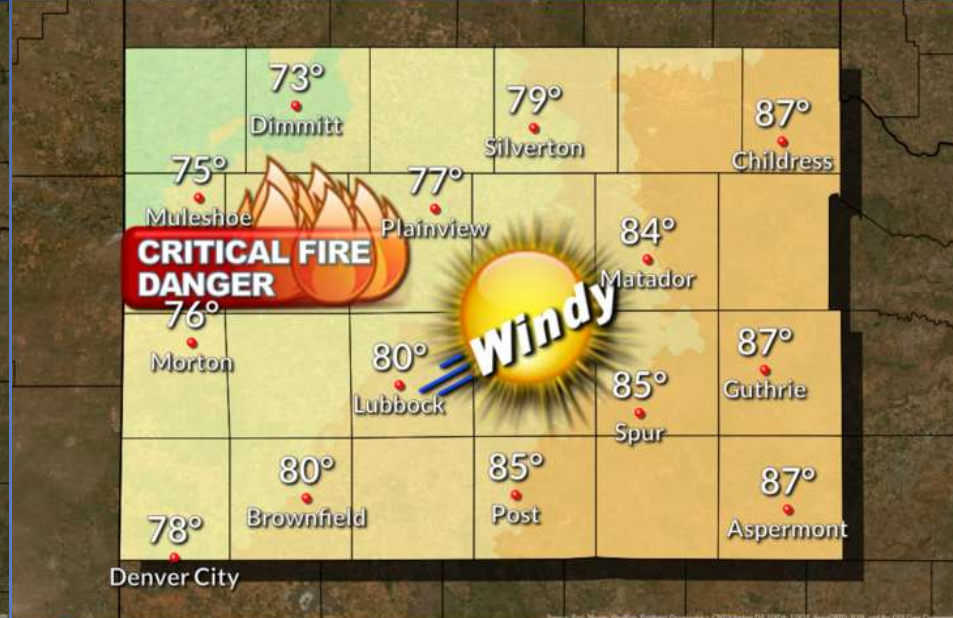
Windy Wednesday

Warm, dry, and windy

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Mar 10, 2021 2:55 AM CST



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Very warm, dry and strong southwesterly winds will create critical fire weather over much of the South Plains region Wednesday afternoon. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the southern Texas Panhandle, South Plains and northern Rolling Plains from 11 am to 8 pm on Wednesday.

Very warm, dry, and windy conditions will spread over the region today. Critical fire weather conditions along with blowing dust will also occur this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Potential Today

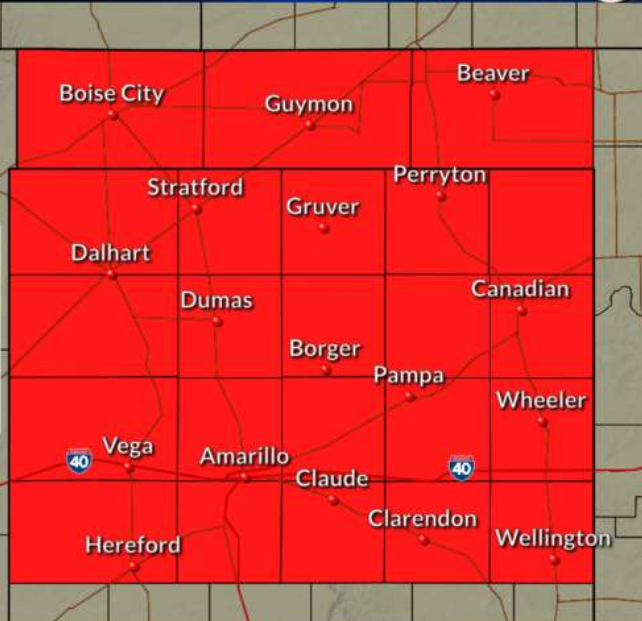
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CRITICAL
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS

Critical fire weather conditions are expected with warm and dry conditions, along with gusty winds across the Panhandles.

Avoid activities that promote open flames or sparks!



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Peak Wind Gusts Today

Timing: 10 AM to 5 PM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Mar 10, 2021 6:43 AM CST



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Critical fire weather is expected today across the entire Panhandles with southwest winds of 20 to 30 mph and gusts up to 40 to 50 mph possible. Relative humidity values will drop into the single digits across a majority of the Panhandles. Avoid activities that promote open flames or sparks!

It will be a bit windy today. Wind gusts will be highest in the far northwest Panhandles peaking around 45mph. areas further south and east will generally see gusts peaking around 35 to 40 mph.

Hazardous Weather

Severe Storms Possible This Weekend

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 10, 2021 4:24 AM CT



Scattered thunderstorms are expected to develop late Saturday and move east overnight.

Some of these storms could be severe. We will continue to monitor instability as this will determine the severity and type of storms.

Storms exit the area after midday Sunday.

Continue to monitor the forecast over the coming days!



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Today and Tonight

Windy With Well-Above Normal Temperatures

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 10, 2021 2:48 AM CT



Forecast Highs: Between 75 and 80 degrees
Winds: South winds 15 to 25 with gusts 30 to 35 mph
Skies (afternoon conditions): Partly to Mostly Cloudy



Overnight Lows: In the 60s areawide
Winds: South winds 15 to 20 mph, with gusts up to 30 mph
Skies: Low clouds overspread much of the area. A few sprinkles possible North Texas overnight.

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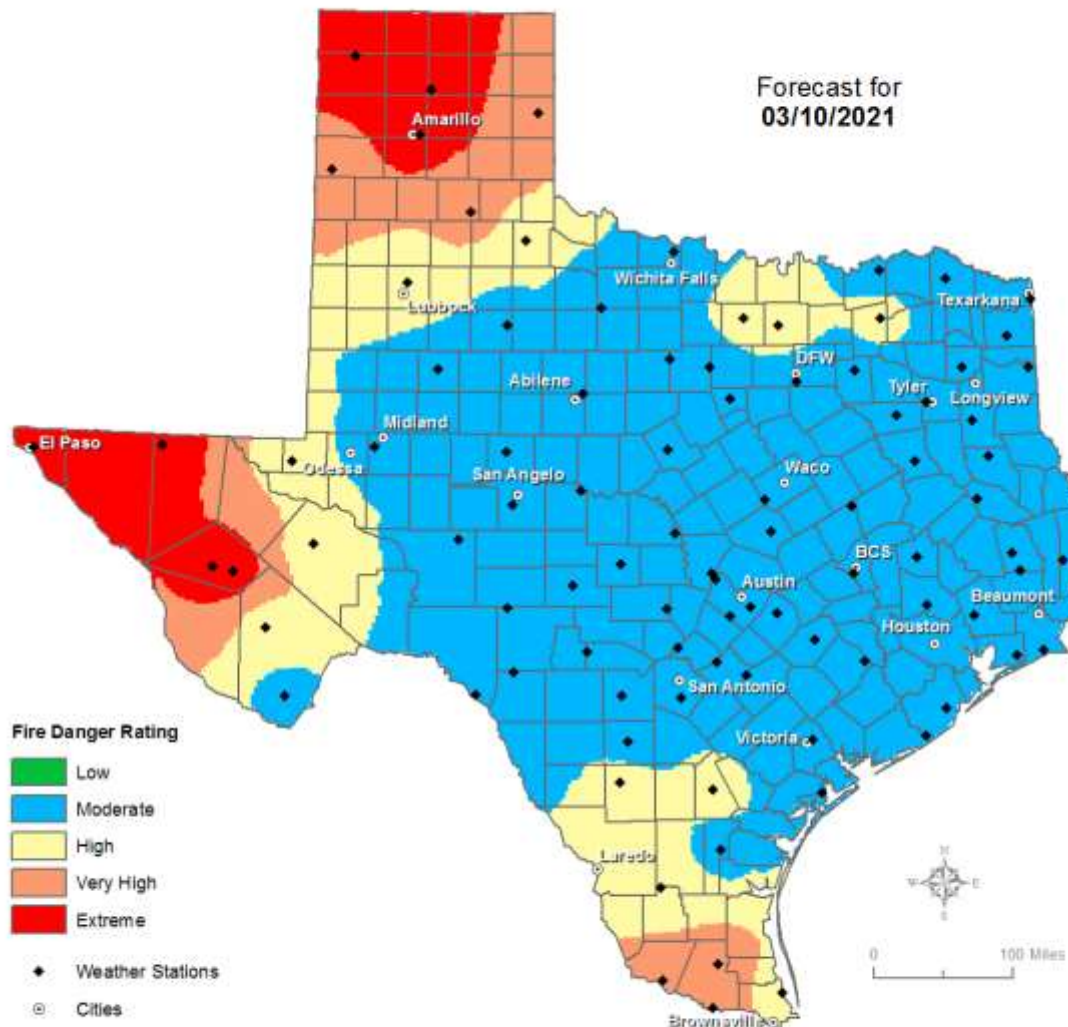
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A cold front will push through late Saturday bringing showers and thunderstorms to the region that will linger through Sunday. A few strong or severe storms will be possible but the exact timing and threats are still uncertain. Continue to monitor the forecast this week for updates. Make sure you have multiple ways to receive warnings!

After widespread morning low clouds, some peeks of sunshine are expected this afternoon, especially across North Texas. Central Texas will likely see mostly cloudy conditions throughout the day. Low clouds return later tonight once again. It will remain windy across much of the area throughout with South winds 15 to 25 mph with some areas seeing occasional gusts of 30 to 35 mph. Highs today will be between 75 and 80 degrees, while the gusty south winds, cloud cover, and increasing humidity keep lows in the 60s through daybreak Thursday morning.

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

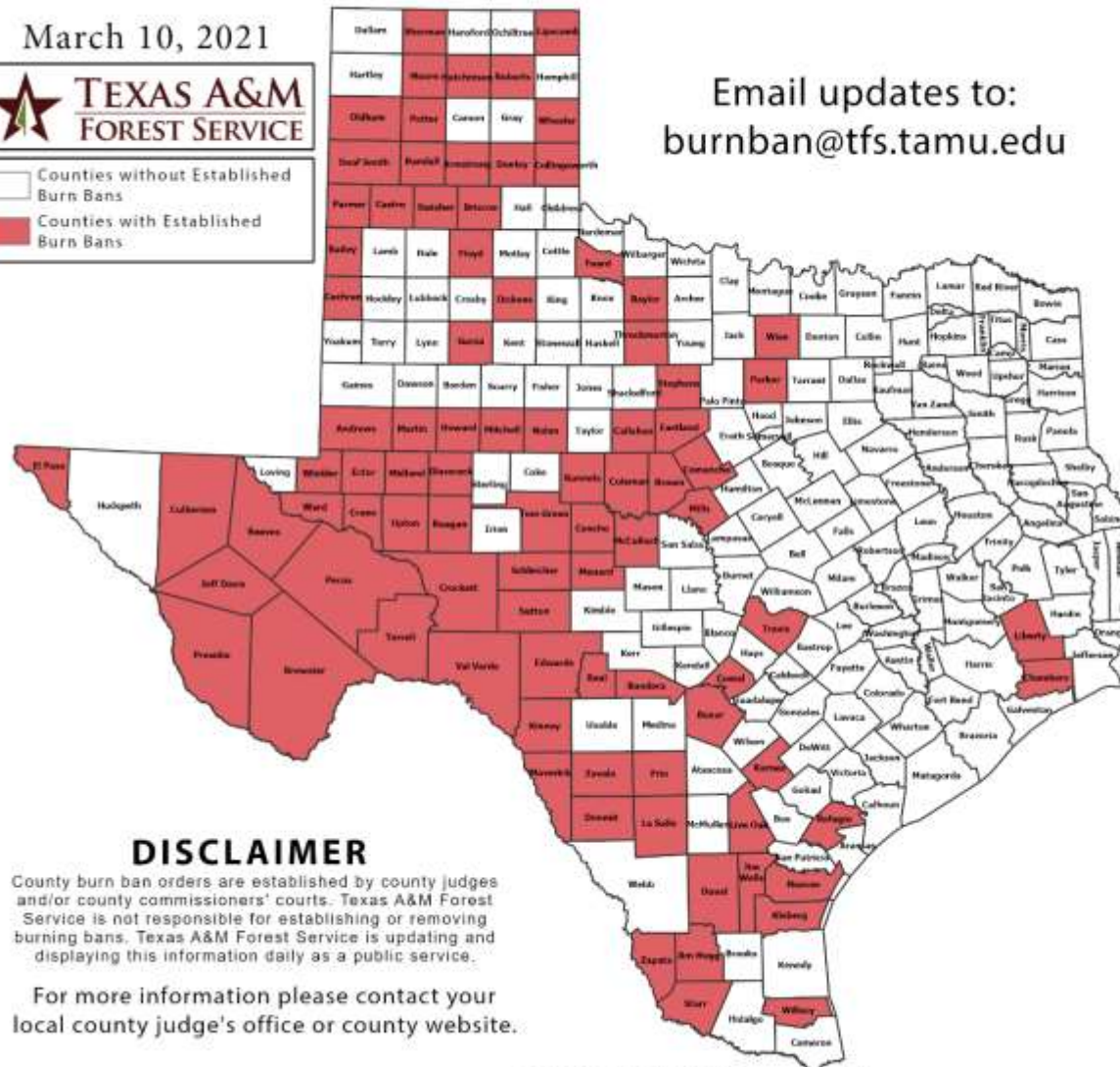
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 10, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 89

Andrews	Lipscomb
Armstrong	Live Oak
Bailey	McCulloch
Bandera	Martin
Baylor	Maverick
Bexar	Menard
Brewster	Midland
Briscoe	Mills
Brown	Mitchell
Callahan	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Chambers	Nueces
Cochran	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comal	Pecos
Comanche	Potter
Concho	Presidio
Crane	Randall
Crockett	Reagan
Culberson	Real
Deaf Smith	Reeves
Dickens	Refugio
Dimmit	Roberts
Donley	Runnels
Duval	Schleicher
Eastland	Sherman
Ector	Starr
Edwards	Stephens
El Paso	Sutton
Floyd	Swisher
Foard	Terrell
Frio	Throckmorton
Garza	Tom Green
Glasscock	Travis
Howard	Upton
Hutchinson	Val Verde
Jeff Davis	Ward
Jim Hogg	Wheeler
Jim Wells	Willacy
Karnes	Winkler
Kinney	Wise
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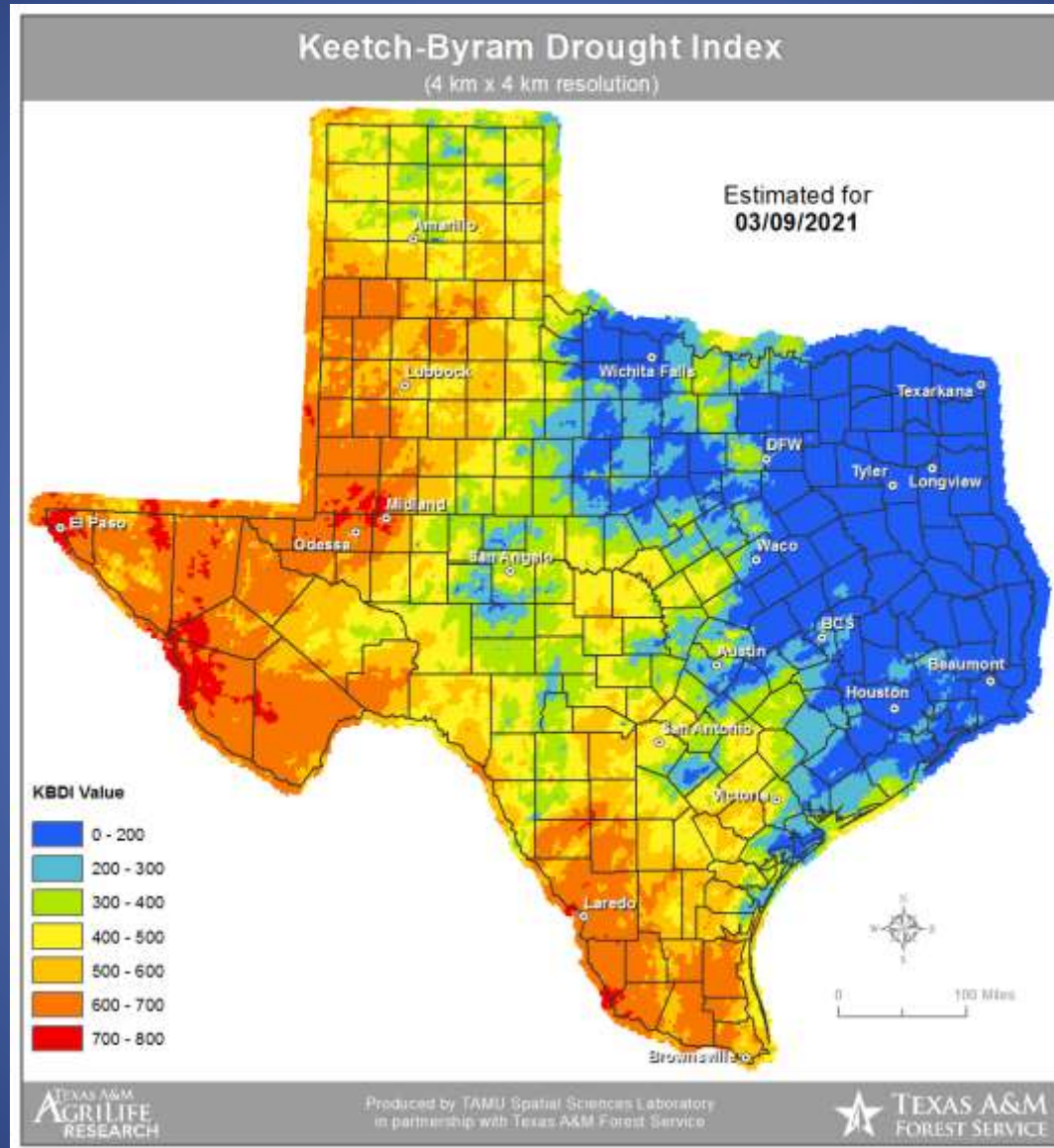
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

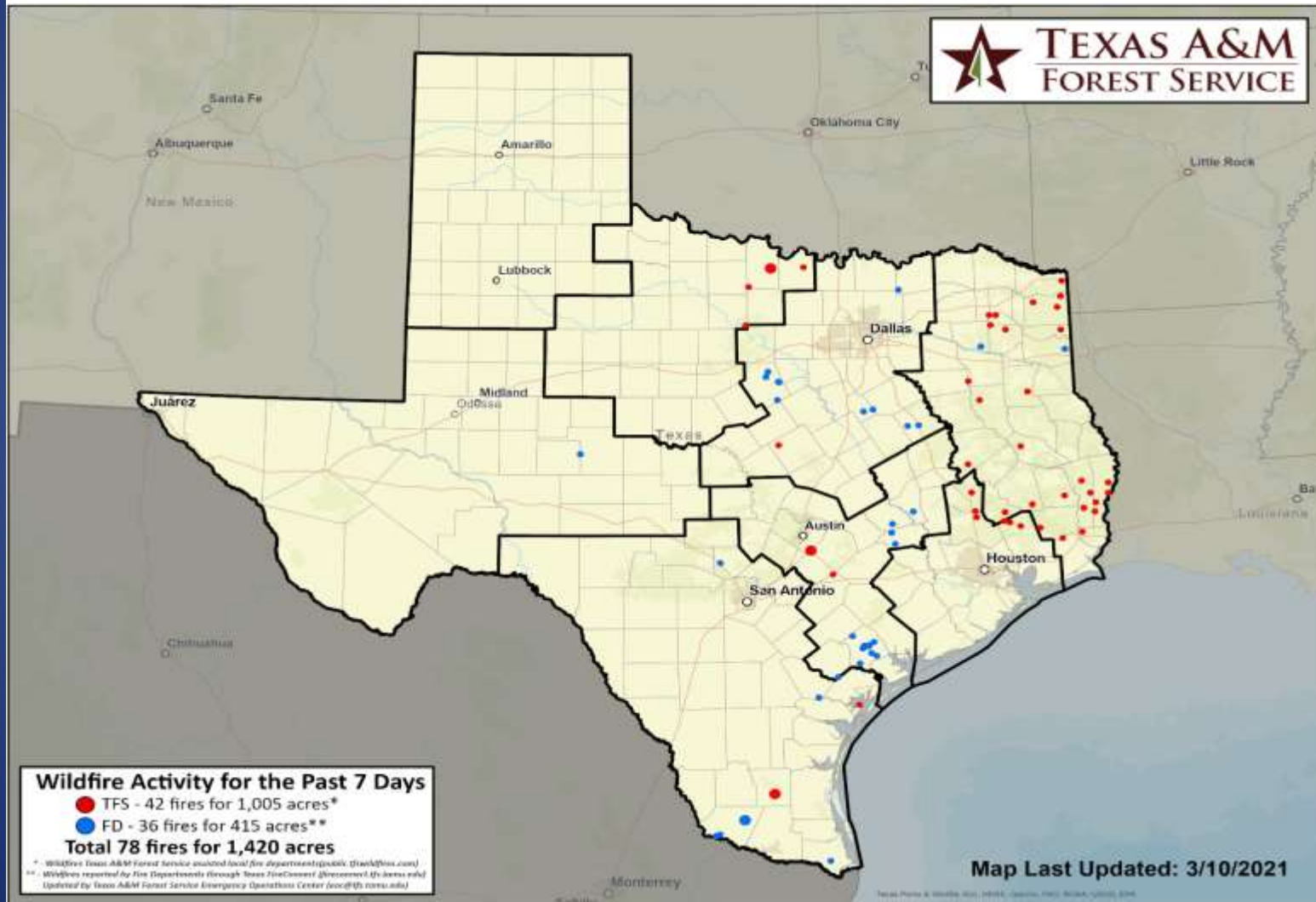


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/09/21	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties, Palo Duro Canyon
03/09/21	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 206 (+14) fires and 13,683 (+588) acres destroyed this year. There are 89 (+6) with burn bans. The Keetch – Byram Drought Index list 104 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

/ DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	03/13/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
03/06/21	03/20/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
03/10/21	03/11/21	Basic Public Information Officer	G-290	Orange
03/10/21	03/11/21	TDEM Virtual Training Center (VTC) Orientation	TDEM-VTC	Virtual

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/09/21	03/10/21	FEMA / Virtual	VTTX: Passenger Train Derailment

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
03/06/21	03/21/21	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Park